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SUBJ: VISIT OF WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW DR. GILBERT S. OMENN

1. DR. GILBERT S. OMENN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AEC CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY AND WHITE HOUSE FELLOW AEC, WILL BE ABROAD DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS AND WILL ARRIVE NEW DELHI 8 A.M., JULY 8, ON FLIGHT IC 185 FOR ONE WEEK VISIT IN INDIA.

2. ALTHOUGH INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF U.S. POSITION IN RESPONSE TO RECENT EVENTS IN INDIA MAY NOT BE COMPLETED BY THE TIME DR. OMENN DEPARTS U.S., HIS VISIT SHOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION AND ASSIST IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

3. DR. OMENN IS PHYSICIAN AND GENETICIST WITH BACKGROUND OF PRINCETON (1961), HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL (1965), PH.D. IN GENETICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (1972), RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE IN ISRAEL (1962), NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (1967-69), AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. HE HAS WORKED BROADLY ON AREAS OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND
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DEVELOPMENT POLICY SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1973, AS WHITE HOUSE FELLOW.

HE IS INTERESTED IN ATOMIC ENERGY, IN AGRICULTURAL-ECONOMIC-ENERGY-FERTILIZER-POPULATION INTER-RELATIONSHIPS, IN PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, AND IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

4. IN ADDITION TO DELHI, HE WISHES VISIT CALCUTTA, AGRA, AND BOMBAY (ATOMIC ENERGY FACILITIES IF YOU RECOMMEND). FROM CALCUTTA, HE WISHES VISIT KATHMANDU ON JULY 13, RETURNING TO NEW DELHI ON JULY 14. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS. HE HAS NOT VISITED INDIA BEFORE, THOUGH HE HAS TRAVELLED VERY WIDELY.

5. DR. OMENN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS: ASHOKA HOTEL IN NEW DELHI (JULY 8, 9, 10, 14); OBEROI GRAND HOTEL IN CALCUTTA (JULY 12); APPROPRIATE HOTEL IN BOMBAY (JULY 11).

6. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DAVID T. SCHNEIDER (DCM), CHESTER E. (CHECKER) FINN, ASSISTANT TO AMB. MOYNIHAN, PETER LANDE (ECONOMIC COUNSELOR), CHARLES W. SWEETWOOD (MINERALS OFFICER), HORACE DAVIS (AGRICULTURE SECTION), WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS (PHYSICAL SCIENCE OFFICER), OR OTHERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATE INDIAN OFFICIALS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE ON ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

8. SCHEDULE WITHIN INDIA AS FOLLOWS: JULY 8, ARRIVE BOMBAY 2:50 A.M. ON TWA 810; LEAVE BOMBAY 6:15 A.M. ON IC 185; ARRIVE NEW DELHI 8:00 A.M. - JULY 11 LEAVE NEW DELHI 8:45 A.M. ON IC 186; ARRIVE BOMBAY 10:30 A.M. - JULY 12 LEAVE BOMBAY 7:15 A.M. ON IC 129; ARRIVE CALCUTTA 10:40 A.M. - JULY 13 LEAVE CALCUTTA 9:25 A.M. ON TG 311; ARRIVE KATHMANDU 11:00 A.M. - JULY 14 LEAVE KATHMANDU 4:45 P.M. ON RA 205; ARRIVE NEW DELHI 6:00 P.M. SISCO

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